T H E FAVOURITE

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S ET D ECORATION by A LICE F ELTON

Supervising Art Direction by Lynne Huitson

There is no date to this film. It is the early 18th century but exactly when is anyone's guess. Key historical figures are missing (where is Anne's husband of 25 years, PRINCE GEORGE!?). The language is extremely 'colourful', the dance moves are pretty wild and wheelchairs, leg braces, rabbit hutches and birthday cakes did not exist. Anne didn't have 17 pet rabbits and duck and lobster races were probably not aristocratic pastimes. These script anachronisms invited us to invent, play and make ourselves laugh. This is our version of QUEEN ANNE'S world of extreme privilege, luxury, licence and debauchery.

Oh, and we only had £1.3 million to pull it off...



THE PALACE

The locations we worked in provided exquisite bones to build upon and endless inspiration for our detailing. We built wall panels and passage ways that matched the intricate joinery in the locations. We built secret doorways that disappeared behind our tapestries. Where the location ends and we begin should be seamless and invisible. The locations were emptied and redressed with our furniture, tapestries, drapes and art. We chose only to use shades of gold in our Palace fabrics with the pops of colour coming from the floral arrangements, the pyramids of sugary treats and, of course, the people.



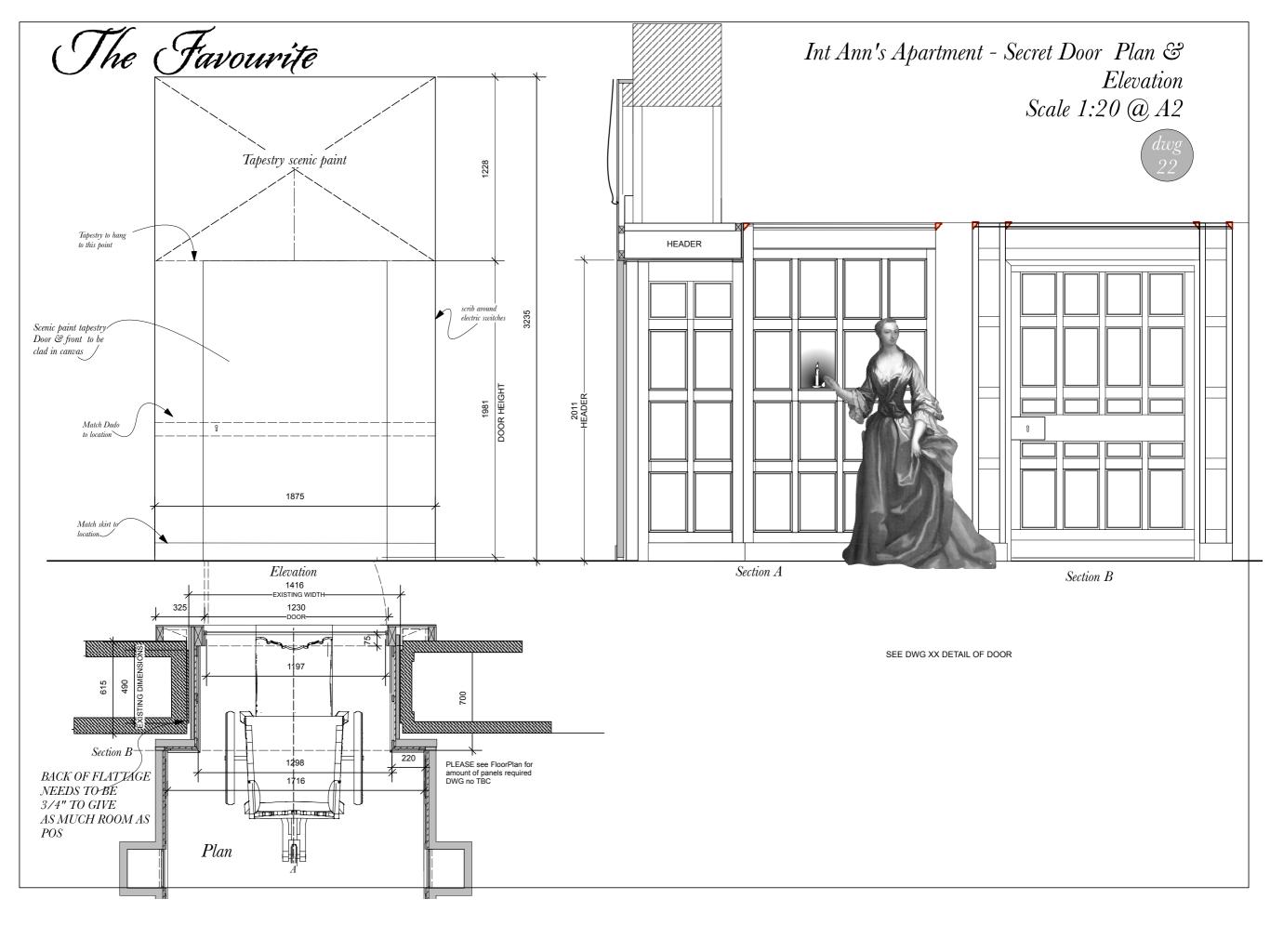
Queen Anne's Bedroom

THE FAVOURITE - QUEEN ANNE BED & BEDROOM CONCEPT











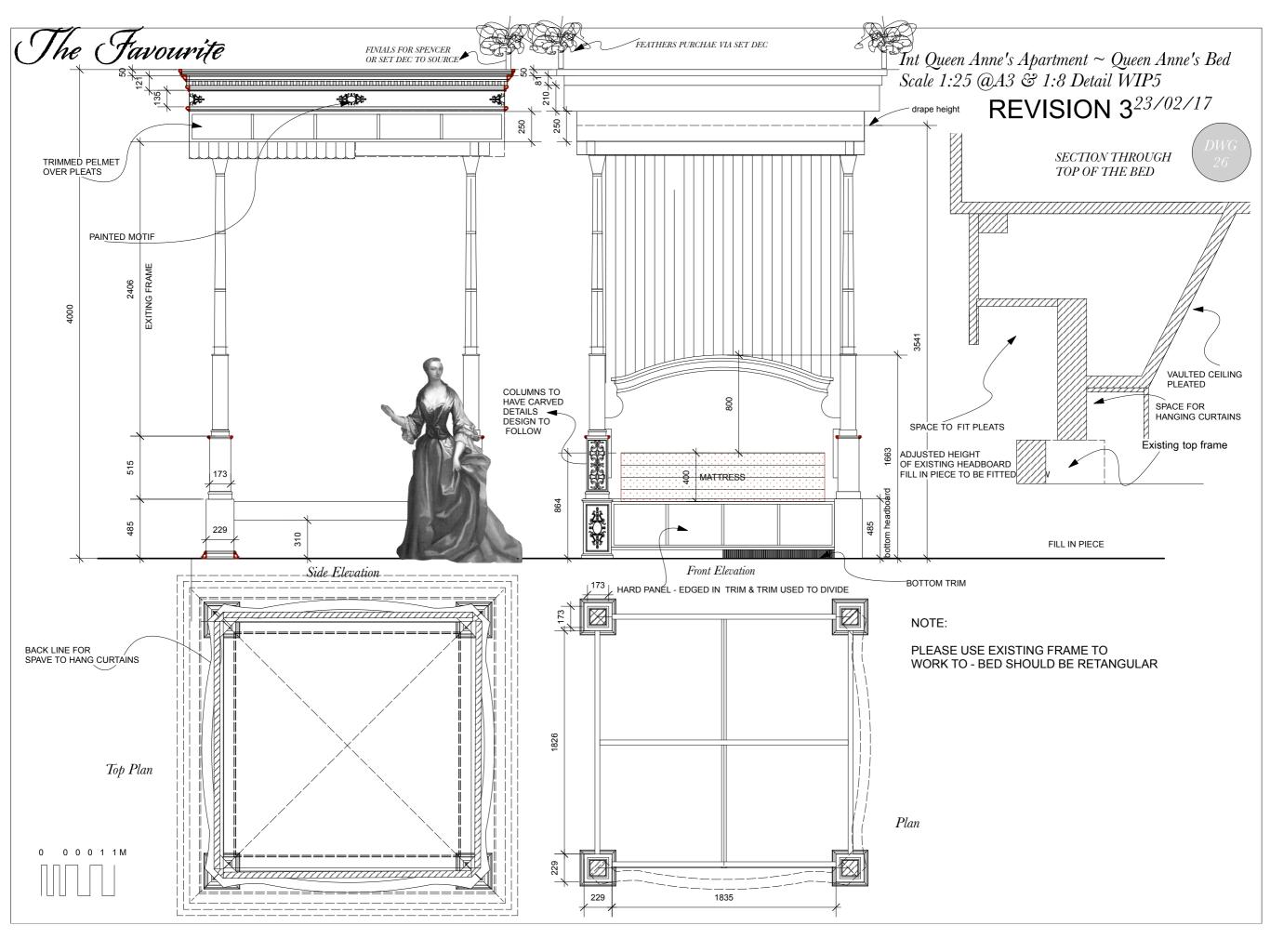


TAPESTRY DESIGN

THE BED

The jewel in the Queen's bedroom was her towering 4 meter tall bed, complete with 4 mattresses and layer upon layer of bedding. Our intention was to create a luxurious sanctuary that could be as messy and undone, or as meticulously made up, as the Queen's mental state. The bed was hand built, hand carved and painted.







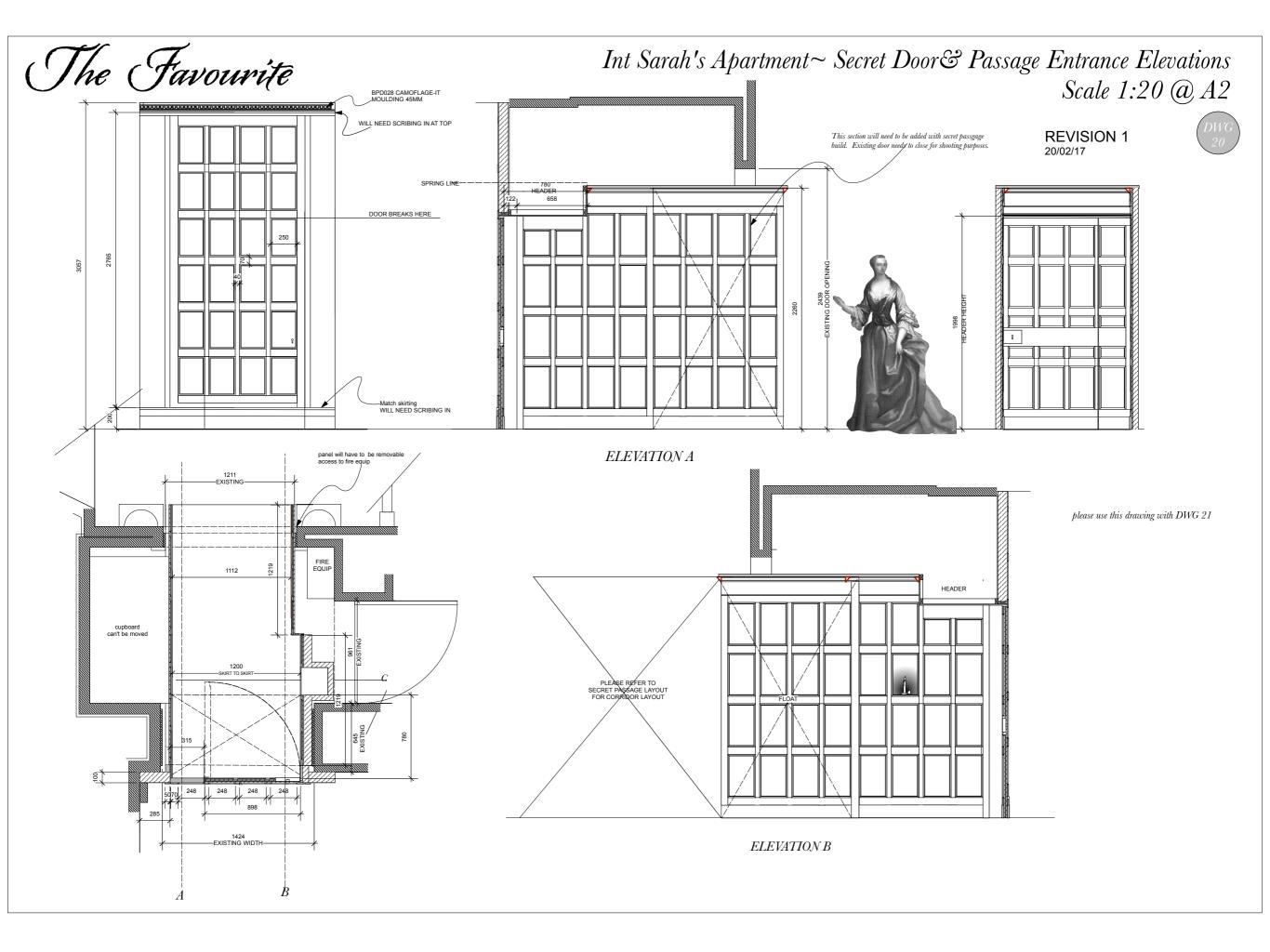
BEDHEAD PAINTING AND CARVING DESIGNS

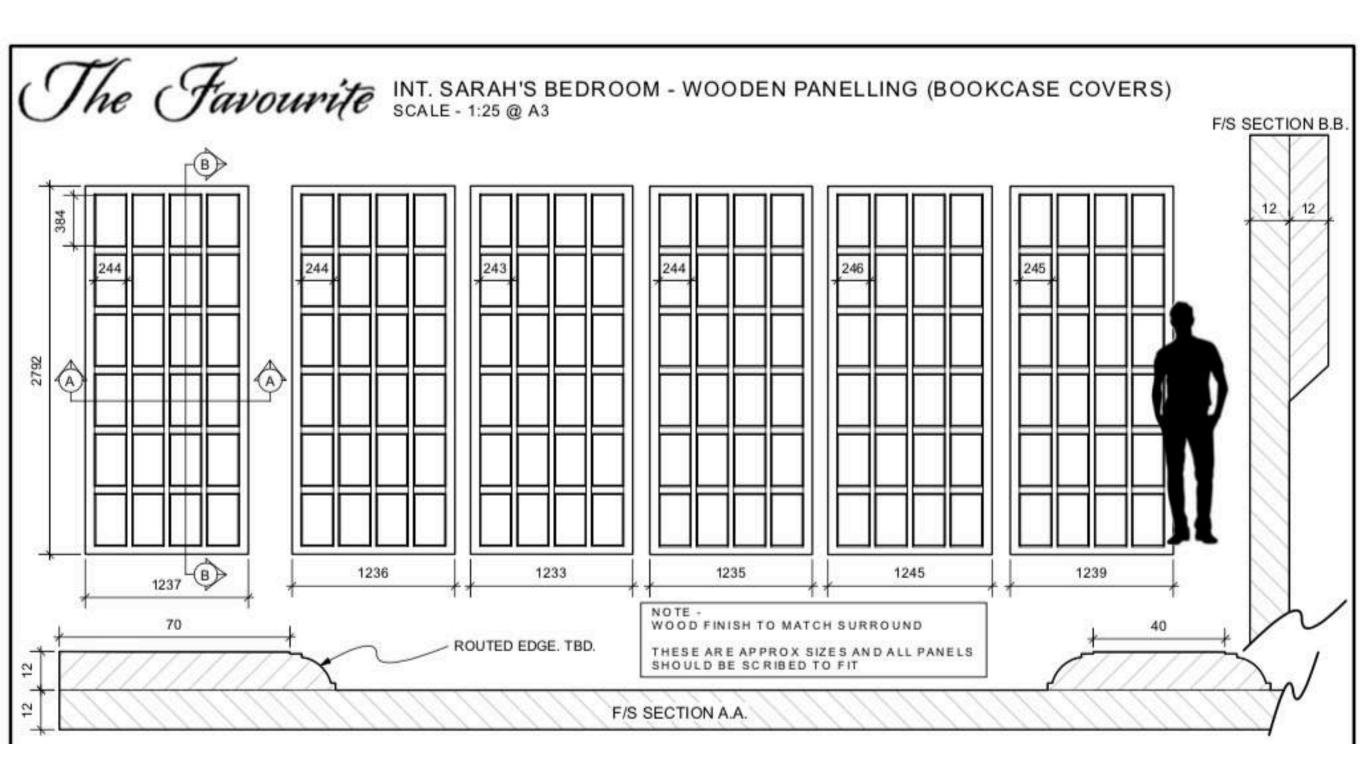
Sarah's Bedroom











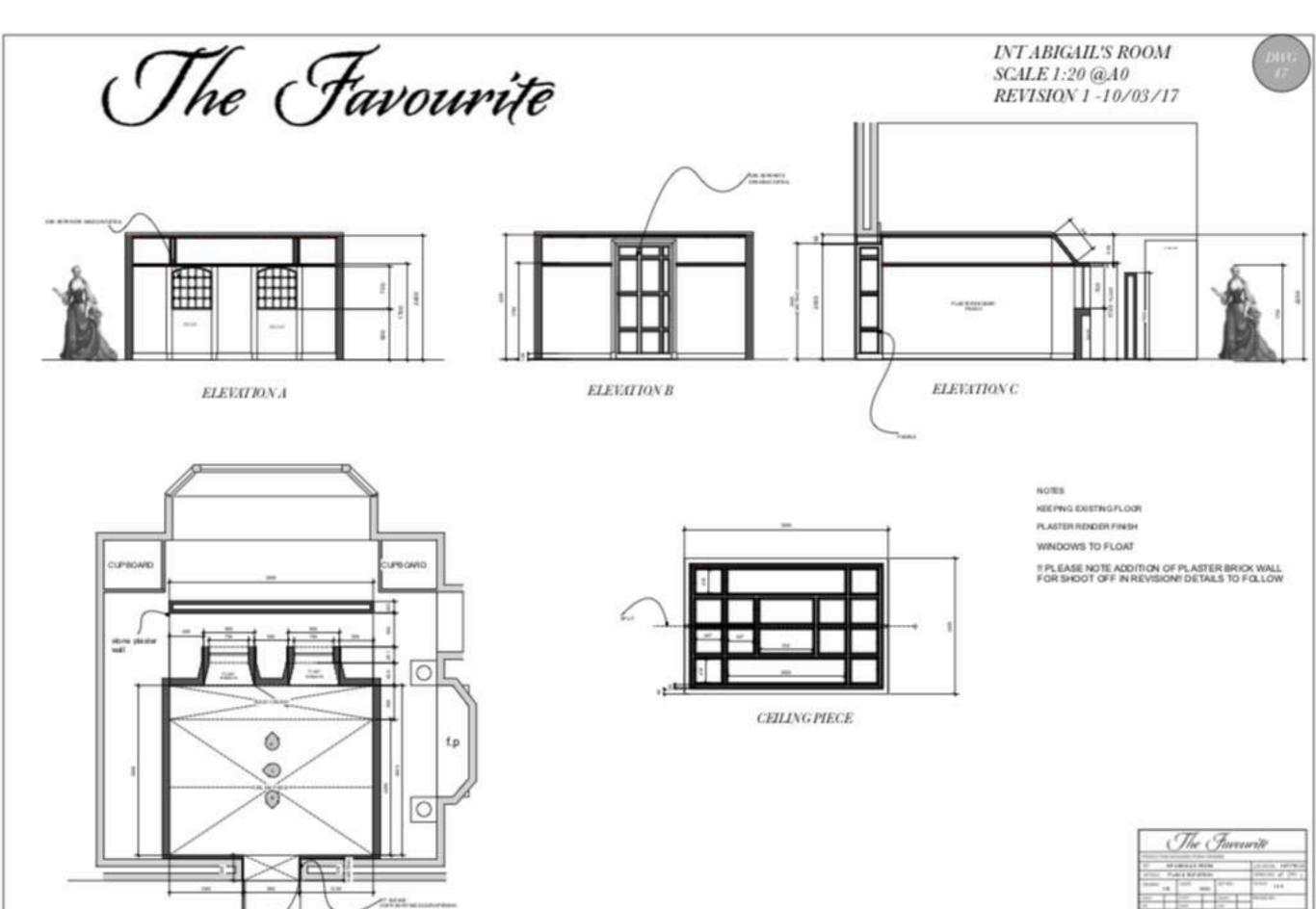
Abigail's Bedroom

THE FAVOURILE' - ABIGAIL'S BEDROOM CONCEPT



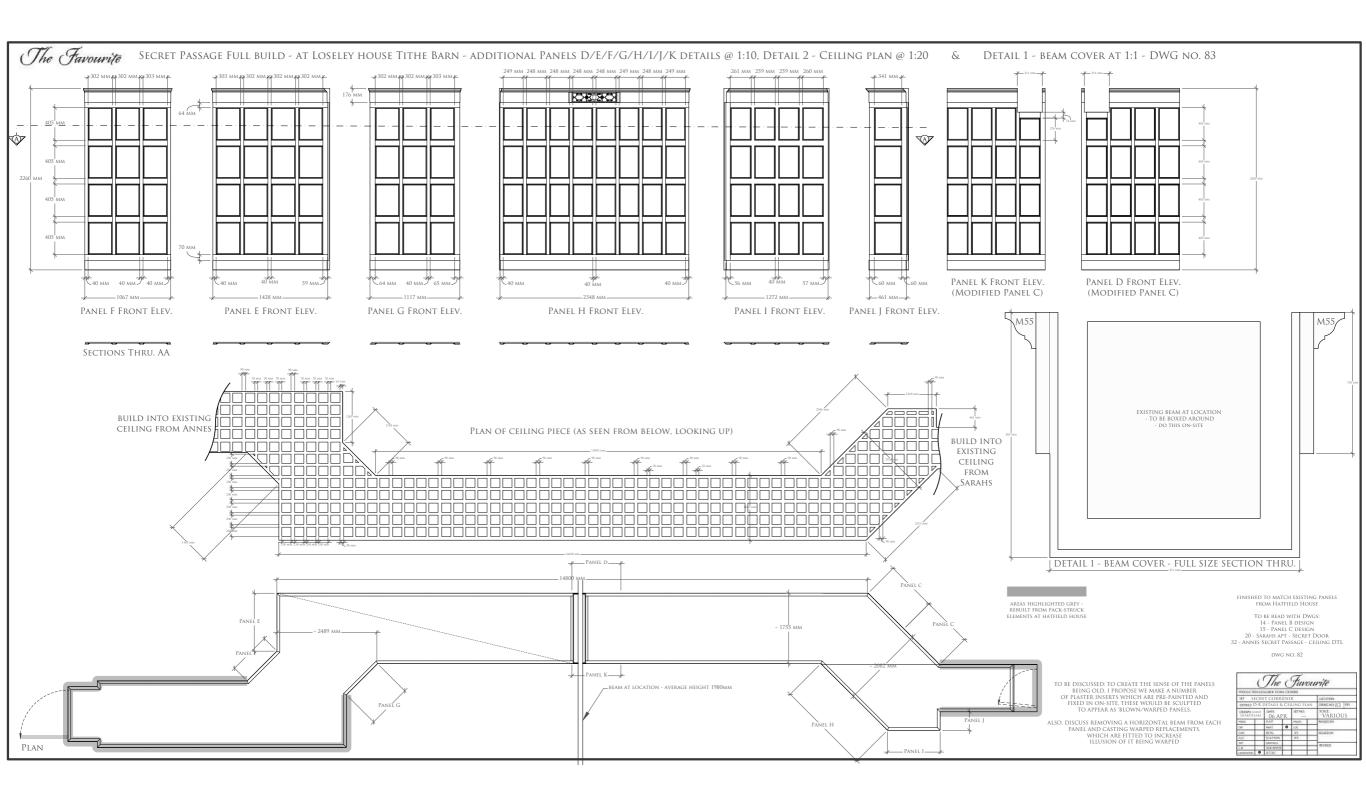






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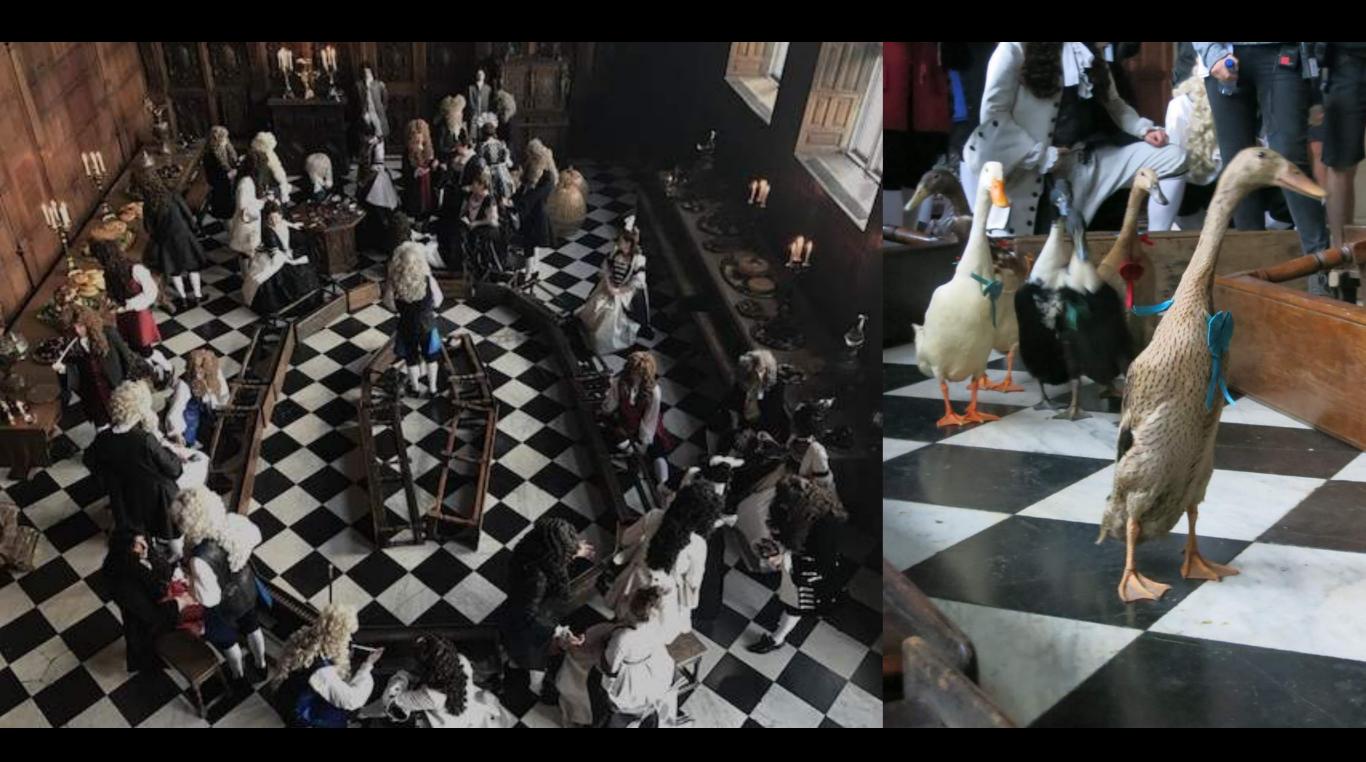




THE GREAT HALL









CONCEPT FOR TROMPE L'OEIL WALL

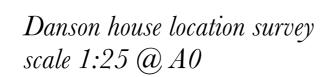
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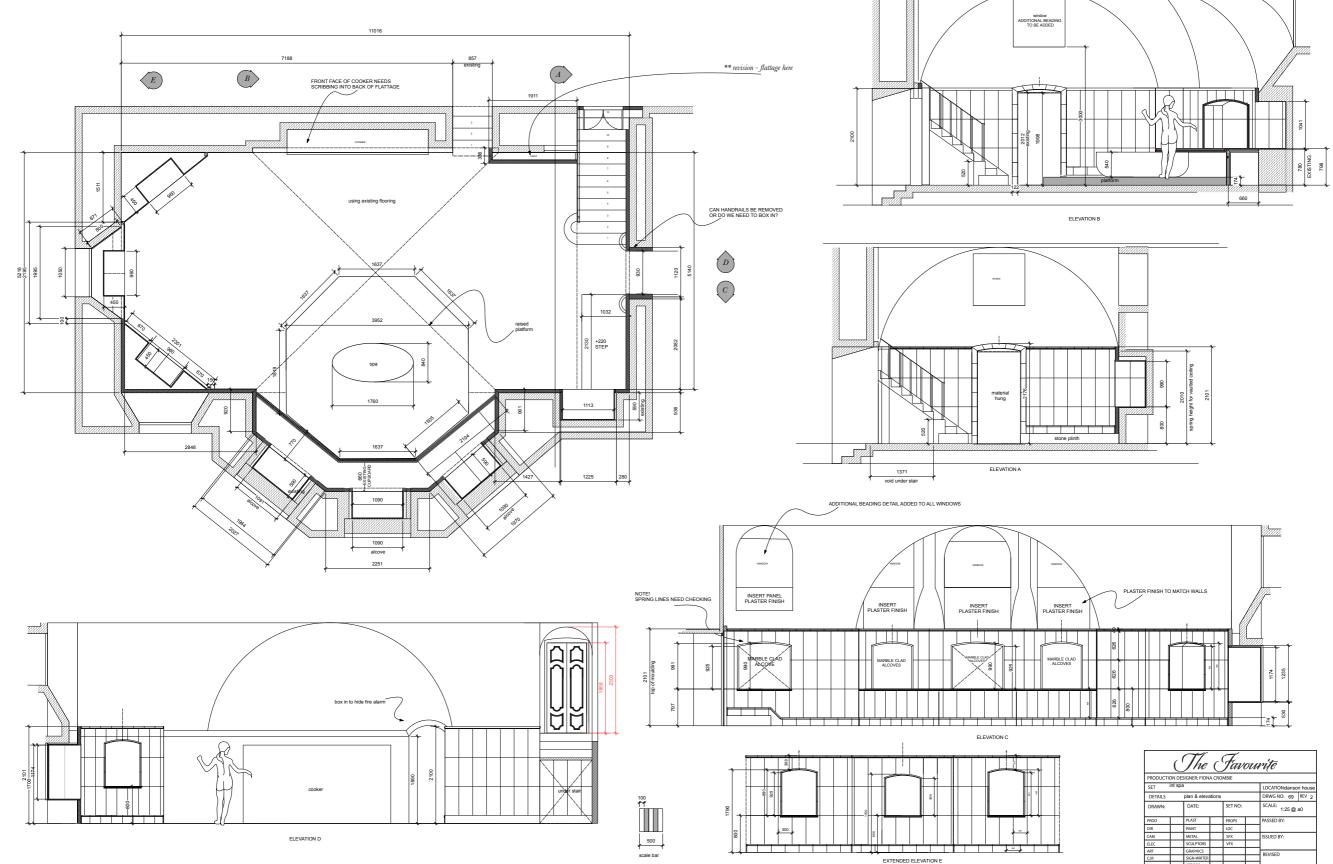
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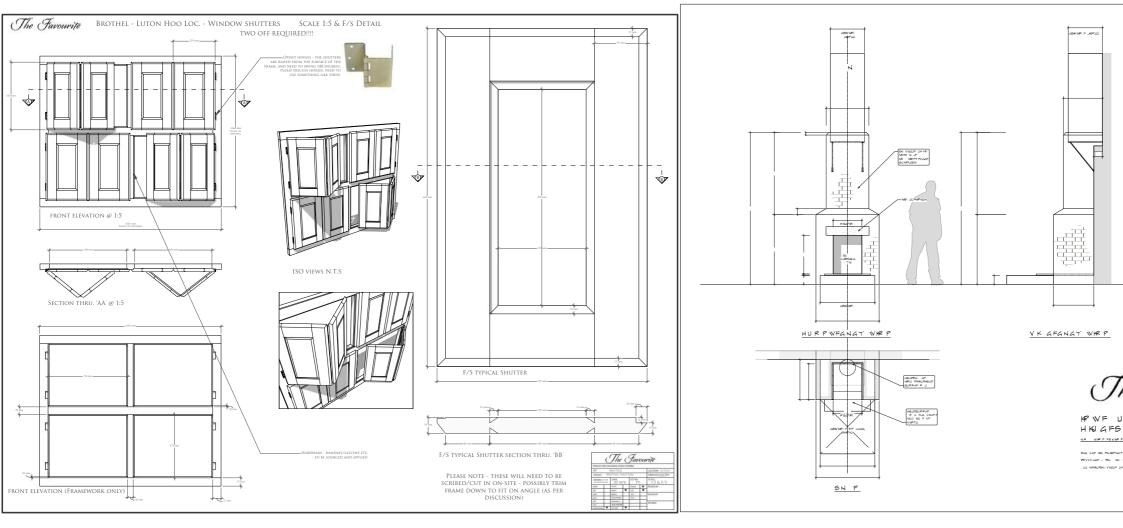
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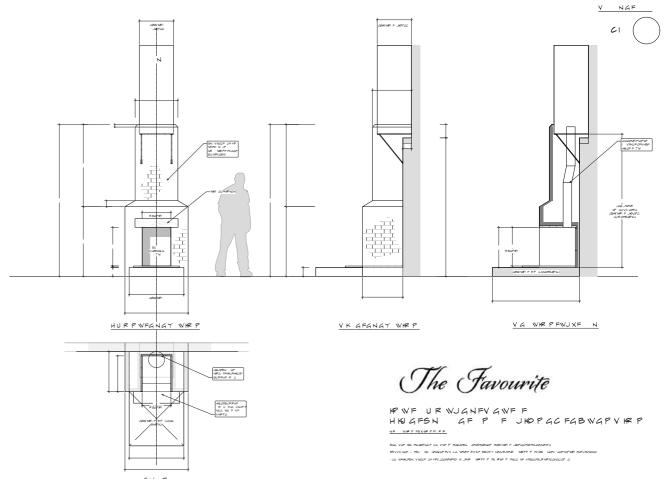










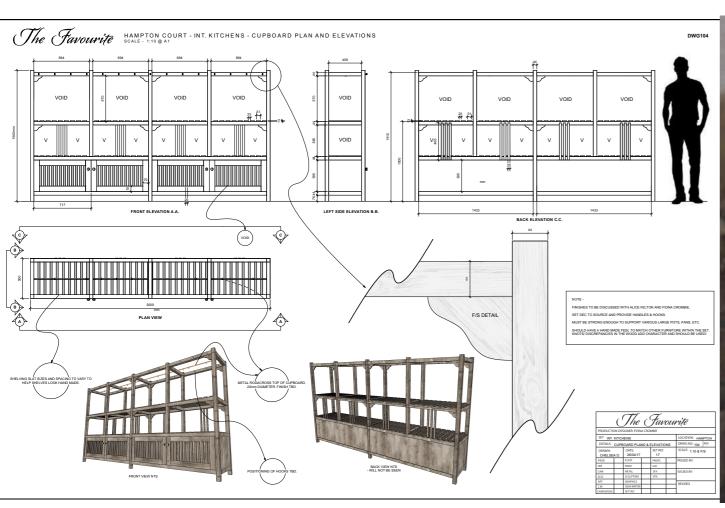


THE KITCHEN



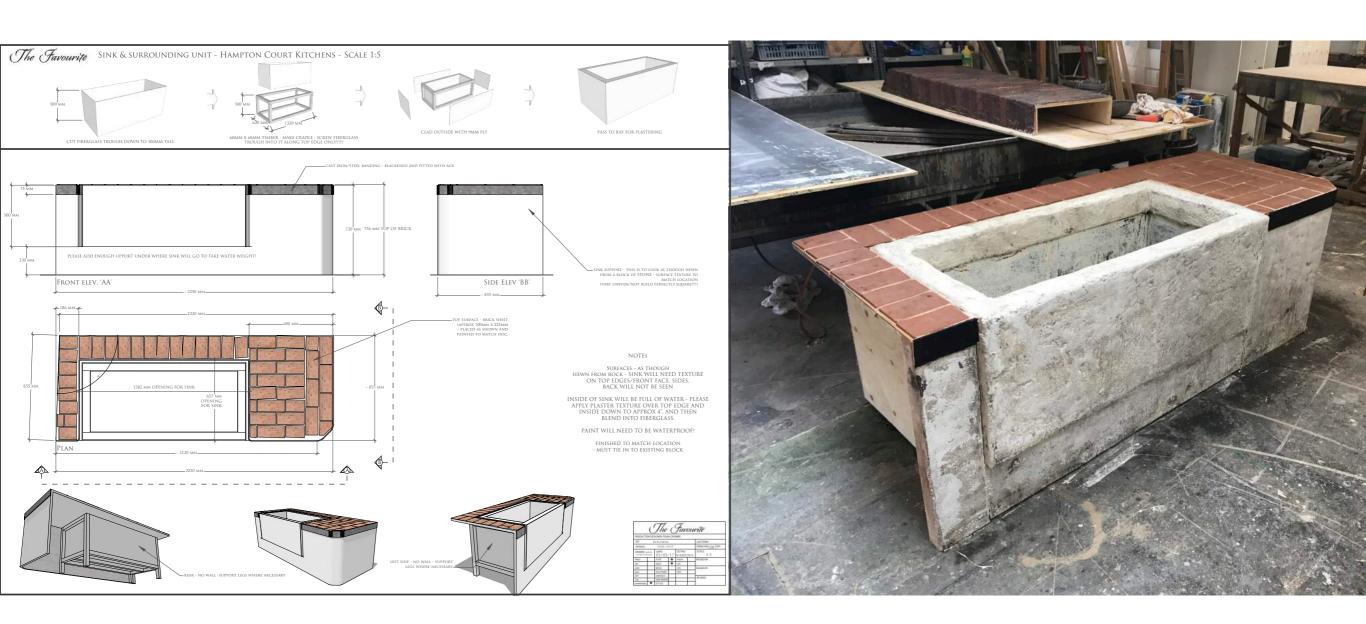






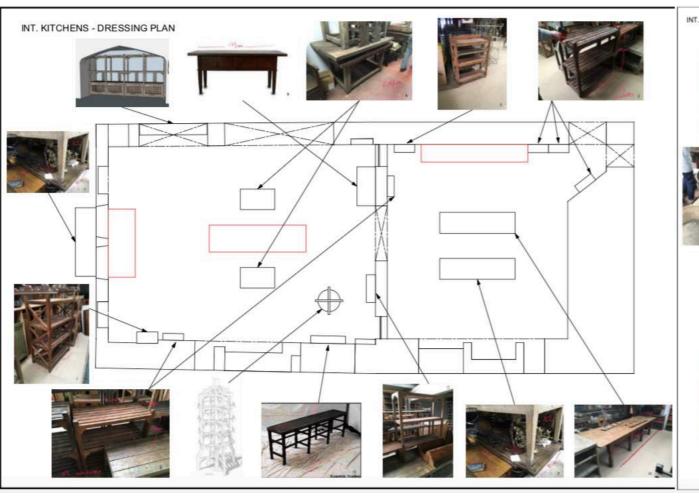


KITCHEN FURNITURE



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KITCHEN DRESSING PLAN AND MOOD BOARD



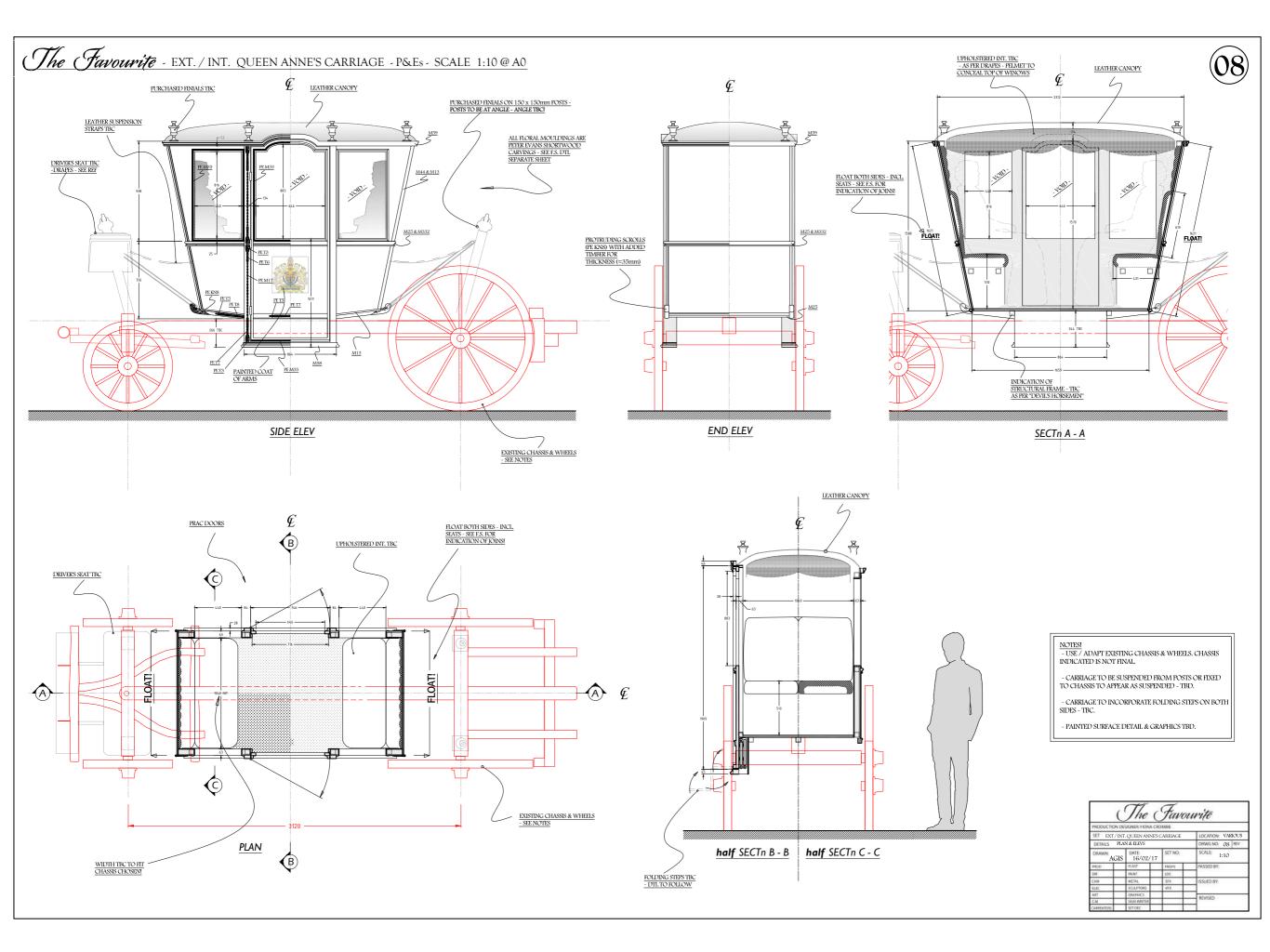


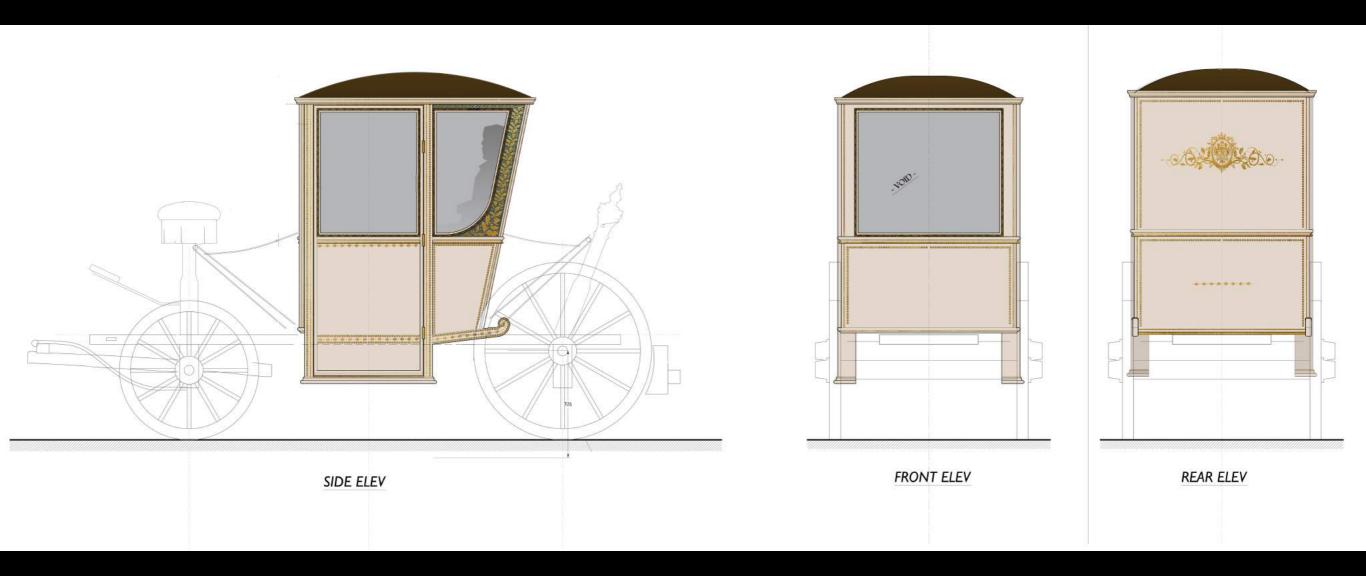
Carriages





QUEEN ANNE'S CARRIAGE CONCEPT





SARAH'S CARRIAGE CONCEPT



PALACE EXTERIOR



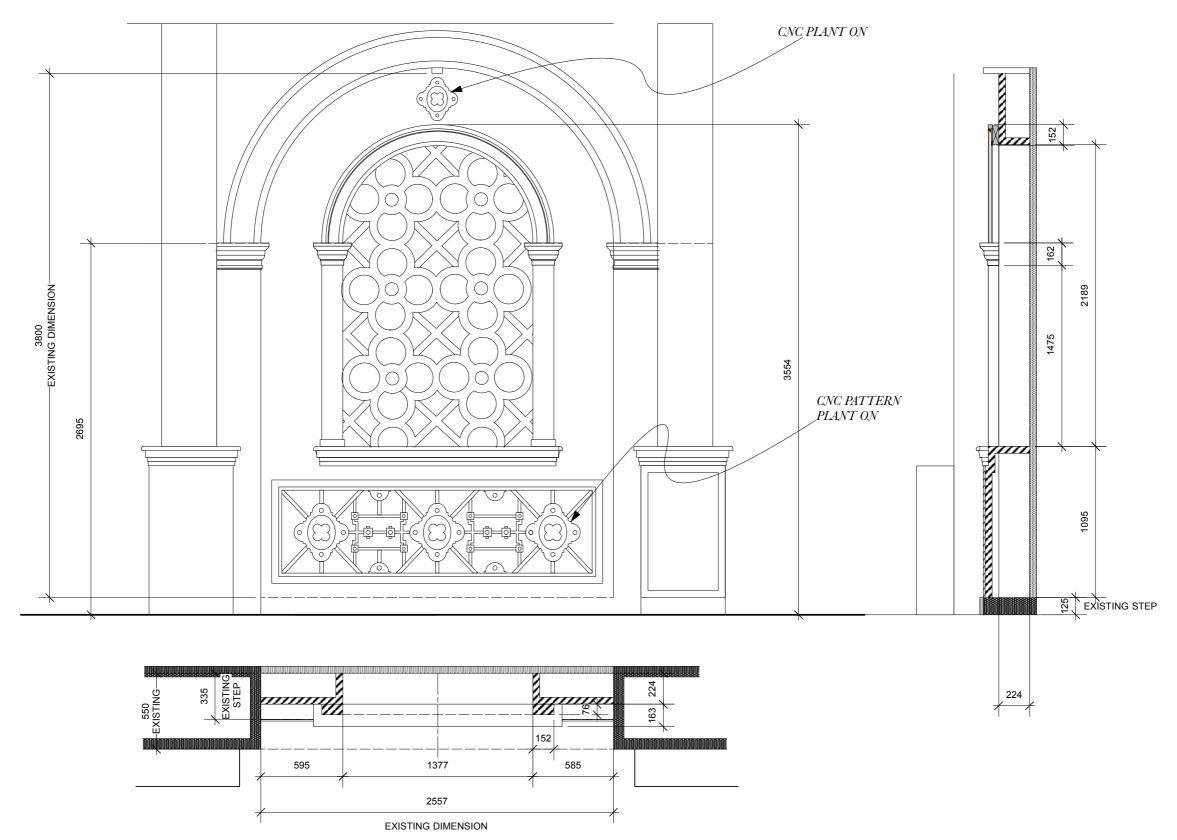


PALACE EXTERIOR CONCEPT



The Favourite

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DETAILS

RABBIT HUTCHES



SCULPTORS

GRAPHICS

VFX

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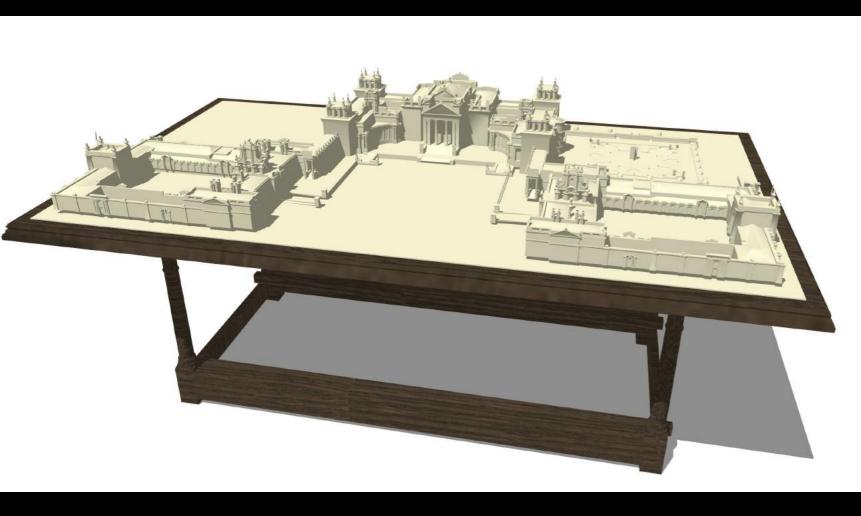








LEG BRACES





Paper Architectural Model



Food, Glorious Food











Thank You

And, incase you were wondering, 80 000 candles were used in the lighting of this film. And we had 17 rabbits happily hopping around.

